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Biographical Sketch

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Professor and Director

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Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Education

Aug. 1990

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Dec. 1986

Magistr Engineering Sciences in Electrical Engineering, Leningrad Polytechnic Institute, Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

Experience

Sept. 2002 to Present

Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oct. 1995 to Aug. 2002

Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oct. 1990 to Sept. 1995

Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sept. 1987 to Aug. 1990

Research Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Awards and Scholarships

1994 Presidential Faculty Fellow Award (Presented by William Jefferson Clinton)

1991 National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Initiation Award.

Affiliation

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Highlighted Grants (Over \$6 million)

Selected Grants Awarded

Title: PowerGrid: A Computation Engine for Large-Scale Electric Networks

Co-PI(s): P. Nagvajara, J. Johnson, K. Miu, D. Niebur

Source: Department of Energy (DOE) Type: Research and Equipment

Title: Voltage Stability Assessment of the PP&L Power System Network

Co-PI(s): R. Fischl

Source: Pennsylvania Power & Light Company Type: Research

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Title: An On-Line Dynamic Security Index for Power System Contingency Selection
Source: National Science Foundation (NSF) Type: Research and Equipment

Title: Stochastic Models for Power Electronic Systems
Source: Drexel University Research Scholar Type: Research

Title: Development of Optically Controlled Distribution System
Co-PI(s): R. Fischl
Source: Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Type: Research

Title: Computer Tools for Power System Voltage Stability Analysis
Co-PI(s): H. Kwamy
Source: Pennsylvania Electric Energy Research Council (PEERC)
Type: Research

Title: Presidential Faculty Fellow Award
Source: White House/NSF Type: Research and Equipment

Title: Interconnected Power System Laboratory
Co-PI(s): R. Fischl, M. Kaplan and E. Stagliagno
Source: NSF Type: Equipment

Title: Structural Renovations and System-Connecting Equipment for the Center
for Electric Power Engineering
Sources: Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO), GPU and Alumni
Type: Structural Changes and Equipment

Title: Power System Monitoring and Control for Autonomous Naval Shipboard Electric
Power Distribution Systems
Sources: Office of Naval Research (ONR)
Type: Structural Changes and Equipment

Teaching

A. Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Electric Circuits and Systems I
Electric Circuits and Systems III
Energy Conversion Machinery
Power Electronics I, II & III
Energy Management Systems
Motor Control Principles

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Graduate:

Power Systems Analysis
 Computer Analysis of Power Systems
 Synchronous Machine Modeling
 High Voltage Power Phenomena
 Advanced Power Electronics I, II & III
 Transients in Electric Power Systems
 Load Forecasting and Probability Methods
 Power System Planning
 Power System Reliability

Course Development

ECE-P-451 Power Electronics - Involving new curriculum and hardware/software lab development.

ECE-P354 Energy Management Systems - Involving new curriculum and hardware/software lab development.

ECE-P352 Motor Control Principles - Involving new curriculum and hardware/software lab development.

Students Support/Supervision (Partial List)

Name	Degree & Dept/Inst	Grad. Date	Fraction RA
1. Chris Dafis	Ph.D. ECE	Graduated - 6/05	0%
2. Anawach Sangswang	Ph.D. ECE	Graduated - 6/03	100%
1. Saffet Ayasun	Ph.D. ECE	Graduated - 6/02	100%
2. Steve Carullo	Ph.D. ECE	Graduated - 6/03	100%
3. Yiqiao Liang	Ph.D. ECE	Graduated - 6/02	100%
4. Hadiza Mohammed	M.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/01	100%
7. John Schwartzenberg	M.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/94	100%
8. Yin-Chun Tse	M.Sc./B.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/99	100%
9. Steve Carullo	M.Sc., ECE	Graduated - 6/97	100%
10. Scott Casper	MSc. ECE	Graduated - 6/94	

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11. Michael Ginzburg	MSc. ECE	Graduated - 6/94
12. Mark Gravener	M.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/97
13. Raquibul Hassan	M.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/94
14. Lifeng Shi	M.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/97
15. Dana Sochuliakova	M.Sc. ECE	Graduated - 6/98
16. Chor Hon Wang	M.S./B.S.	Graduated - 9/97
17. Lingyang Xu	M.Sc ECE	Graduated - 6/94

Professional Society Service

1. 1993-1994 IEEE Power Society - Vice-Chairman of Local Chapter
2. 1994-1996 IEEE Power Society - Chairman of Local Chapter
3. 1994-1999 Member of IEEE Power Society Task Force on Load Modeling.

Recent Outreach Activities

Interviews given on cause and effect of the 8/14 East-Coast Blackout to Associated Press, Philadelphia Inquirer, NPR and local radio stations. (AP article was distributed by a large number of international and national newspapers including the UK Guardian.)

Publications

- S. Ayasun, C. O. Nwankpa, and Harry G. Kwatny, "An Efficient Method To Compute Singularity-Induced Bifurcations of Decoupled Parameter-Dependent Differential-Algebraic Power System Model," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, Vol. 167, No. 1, pp. 435-453, 2005.
- S. Ayasun and C. O. Nwankpa, "Induction Motor Tests Using Matlab/Simulink and their Integration into Undergraduate Electric Machinery Courses," *IEEE Transactions on Education*, Vol. 48, No. 1, February 2005, pp. 37-46.
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- Carullo, S.P.; Nwankpa, C.O.; "Experimental validation of a model for an information-embedded power system" *Power Delivery, IEEE Transactions on* Volume 20, Issue 3, July 2005 Page(s):1853 - 1863
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- A. Sangswang and C. O. Nwankpa, "Effects of switching-time uncertainties on pulsewidth modulated power converters: modeling and analysis" *Circuits and Systems I: Fundamental*

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- H. Mohammed and C. Nwankpa, "Stochastic Analysis and Simulation of Grid-Connected Wind Energy Conversion System", *IEEE Trans. On Energy Conversion* Vol 15, No. 1, March 2000, pp. 85-90.
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- M. Gravener and C. Nwankpa, "Available Transfer Capability and First Order Sensitivity", *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, Vol. 13, No. 2, May 1999, pp. 512-518.
- Y. Liang, C. Nwankpa and R. Fischl, A. DeVito and C. Readinger, "Dynamic Reactive Load Model", *IEEE Trans. on Power Systems*, Nov. 1998, Vol. 13, pp. 1365-1372.
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